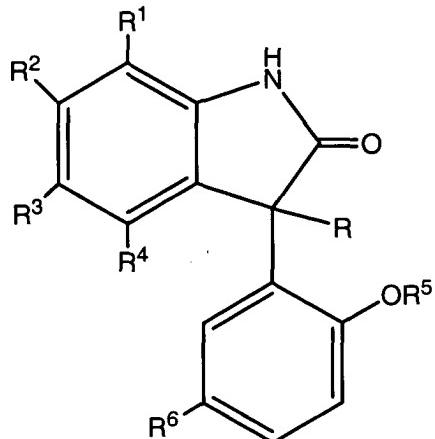


5 **What is Claimed:**

1. A method of treatment or inhibition of hyperactive gastric motility in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a pharmacologically effective amount of a compound of the formula:

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wherein:

R is hydrogen, hydroxy or fluoro;

15 R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ each are independently hydrogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethyl, phenyl, p-methylphenyl or p-trifluoromethylphenyl; or R¹ and R², R² and R³ or R³ and R⁴ are joined together to form a benzo-fused ring;

R⁵ is hydrogen or C₁₋₄ alkyl; and

R⁶ is chlorine or trifluoromethyl;

or a nontoxic pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate or hydrate thereof.

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2. The method of treatment Claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from:

(±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;

25 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
(±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;

(±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;

- 5 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-4,6-dichloro-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-7-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-4-trifluoromethyl)2H-indol-2-one;
10 (\pm)-1,3-Dihydro-3-hydroxy-3-[2-hydroxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-4,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
15 (-)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)2H-indol-2-one;
 (-)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-6-(trifluoromethyl)2H-indol-2-one;
20 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-2H-benz[g]indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-6-phenyl-2H-indol-2-one;
25 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benz[g]indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-6-phenyl-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-6-iodo-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-6-(4-methylphenyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-7-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
30 one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benz[e]indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-5-methyl-2H-indol-2-one;
 (\pm)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-4,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2H-indol-2-one;
35 (\pm)-5-Bromo-3-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-fluoro-2H-indol-2-one;

- 5 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2H-indol-
2-one;
 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;
 (±)-5-Bromo-3-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-2H-indol-2-one;
 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-4,6-dichloro-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;
- 10 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-6-iodo-2H-indol-2-one;
 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-6-iodo-2H-indol-2-one;
 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-2H-benz[f]indol-2-one;
 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-3-hydroxy-2H-benz[f]indol-2-one; or
 (±)-3-(5-Chloro-2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benz[f]indol-2-one;
- 15 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt form thereof.

3. The method of Claim 1 wherein the mammal is a human.
4. The method of Claim 1 wherein the mammal is feline or canine.
- 20 5. The method of Claim 1 wherein the hyperactive gastric motility in a
 mammal is associated with inflammatory bowel disease.
- 25 6. The method of Claim 1 wherein the hyperactive gastric motility in a
 mammal is associated with Crohn's disease.